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**Applicant:** JOHN WAYNE SCHARFF et al.

**Serial No.:** To Be Assigned

**Filed:** Herewith

**For:** MUNTIN BAR CONNECTOR  
WITH POSITIONING TABS

**Docket No.** 26998-292916

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## NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10 are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete patent application, including 8 pages of the specification, 5 pages of claims, 1 page abstract;
2. 11 sheets of drawings, including Figures 1 through 13C as described in the specification;
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed - 3 pages);
4. Fee Calculation Sheet (1 page);
5. Executed Assignment, including Recordation Form Cover Sheet (3 pages);
6. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$996.00, for the filing fee;
7. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$40.00 for the assignment recordation fee; and
8. Return postcard.

A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

In the event the amount submitted herewith is insufficient in any respect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance needed to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b), this application is being filed with the necessary application, claims, drawings, and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing date of November 18, 2003.

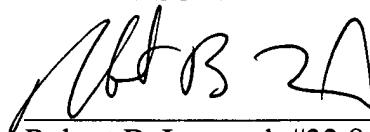
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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

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					\$ 770
Total Claims	23	- 20 =	3	x \$ 18	\$ 54
Total Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x \$ 86	\$ 172
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